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From our mailboxes:

We welcome new member Brantley Douglas Chesson researching Chesson, Norman, Spruill and Sutton; He has a database with more than 21,000 names. He also gave us a nice contribution. Thanks and welcome!

We welcome back Teresa Kelley! And renewing member Evelyn Paul, researching Spruill, Bray, Fitzgerald, Sexton, Paul, Bennett and Hunnings. AND Evelyn appends a note showing info on Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, Inc.: 11 Public Sq., Suite 200, Hagerstown MD 21740 (email: apcws@intrepid.net and web site: www.apcws.com Know of a site that needs preserving?

"Thanks for all the wonderful work you and the others are doing for the genealogical society. I enjoy reading the WCGS news each month. Have wonderful holiday." From Roxie S Lay; and Leedy G. Ambrose, renewing, says he is researching Ambrose, Phelps, Furlough, Edwards, Spruill (lambrose@erols.com)

Elsie S. Richardson, renewing, is researching Sexton, Snell, Belanga, Padgett; and Bob Spruill writes: Merry Christmas and thanks for all the good works you folks do."

NCGS is now selling 25 years' worth of journals on a fully-searchable CD; visit <http://www.ncgenealogy.com> for more information, writes new 1st VP Terri R. Hopkins.

And, we're pleased to list the Outer Banks History Center in Manteo among our members.

Bobby R Bateman is researching Bateman, Cullipher and Cahoon; John and Ellen Vernelson are researching Vernelson and Carkeet.

We received a brochure from the National Archives and Records Administration re the 1930 Federal Population Census which will be opened to the public 1 April 2002. Microfilmed copies will be available for research at the NA in Washington, DC and at 13 NARA regional records services facilities and through the NA microfilm rental program. The 1930 census consists of 2,667 rolls (35mm) of population schedules and 1,587 rolls (16mm) of Soundex indexes for 12 states, totaling 4,254 rolls. There are 60 rolls for North Carolina (T616 Rolls 1671-1730) and 169 rolls of the soundex (M2056).

Prepayment for the entire NC census is \$2,040 and \$5,746 (soundex). Visit the NARA web site for more info: www.nara.gov

Member Margie Mealor is trying to get any information on a g-g-mother, Lillian Ayers, wife of Taylor Walker Davis and another g-g-mother, Martha Armenter Newman, wife of James R. Lilley.

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We decided to discontinue publishing names and addresses of members - for two

reasons: 1) To protect the privacy of individuals and 2) To encourage members to share with all members by submitting responses to queries to the WCGS Editor for publication in our newsletter.

WCGS received a nice thank-you from Veronica Jones Haskett, together with a copy of the bulletin used during the funeral service for her mother, the late Ella Louise Jones.

Coming soon: Terace Fagan Mitchell has shared an article for our February 2002 issue: "Is Slave Research Hopeless?" From her Moore Family News:

A thought for Christmas:

Do you know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men? They would have asked directions, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, brought practical gifts and there would be **Peace on Earth!**

Monnie Holland Davenport Family

In late summer, Thelma Terry and Pearle Davenport Clark stopped by our house, looking for the burial place of Monnie H. Davenport. The Weede Cemetery, back of our home, was inaccessible that day and the two ladies returned in October after the path had been mowed and the crops harvested. On their first visit, we exchanged information and, as promised, Mrs. Terry later mailed copies of work done by Cynthia J. Clark. Mrs. Terry's comments:

"....It was so good to meet you the day Pearle Davenport Clark and I stopped by your house when we were looking for the Weede Cemetery where Pearle's mom & dad (Monnie and Collie Davenport) were buried. We appreciate all of the help that you gave us and I have enjoyed the books that I bought from you.

"Cindy didn't have all of Monnie and Collie's children listed in order. She did the project as part of a class and had a limited time.

Dorothy was the oldest, then Hollon, Ray, Pearle, Hazel. Delana, Lucille, and Roderick with the ones who died young interspersed in date order. Additional dates:

"Hollon died 31 December 2000, Fayetteville NC (bur. Lafayette Cem. in Fayetteville NC)

"Ray's dates: Ray Edison Davenport: b. 6 Nov. 1925; d. 11 May 2000 (he probably died in Greenville as he was in the hospital there several times. he was living in Bethel NC at the time that he died. He's buried in Davis Cemetery, Pungo Community, Pantego Twp., Beaufort Co, NC and the dates came from his tombstone. He married Dora Pearl Ewart (b. 29 March 1929, d. 13 Jan 1999)."

Thanks to Mrs. Terry for sharing. There are other descendency charts, including Orestes Foredice Davis, Garland Swindell Clark, and Ellis Henry Davenport. Members who would like copies should send SASE to WCGS for same. If we receive many requests, we will include in an upcoming newsletter.

We end this year with best wishes to our members and hope those of you who have not yet done so will send your 2002 membership fees post haste! This is your last issue until renewal fees have been paid. Check the address label on this issue for expiration date! Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, 20th January 2002; 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First OFWB Church, US 64 W, Plymouth. Bring family data to share, questions, new books. We will not meet in February but look forward to hearing Earl IJames from A&H at our March meeting. Please join us.

Happy New Year & Great Hunting

Genealogy of Clark and Davenport Families

*Descendants of Monnie Hollon DAVENPORT**Generation No. 1*

1. MONNIE HOLLON³ DAVENPORT (*ELLIS HENRY², THOMAS J.¹*) was born April 02, 1893 in Washington Co., NC, and died November 07, 1965. He married COLLIE ALLENE DAVIS November 19, 1920 in Beaufort Co., NC, daughter of ORESTES DAVIS and CORA SQUIRES.

More About COLLIE ALLENE DAVIS:

Burial Place: Weede Cemetery, Plymouth, NC

Cause of Death: Shock, hemorrhage

Medical Information: fractured tibia, fibula; fracture skull, cerebral; auto accident

Children of MONNIE DAVENPORT and COLLIE DAVIS are:

- i. DELNO⁴ DAVENPORT.

More About DELNO DAVENPORT:

Fact 3: rumored to have died from suicide in Wyoming; family doesn't believe this

2. ii. DOROTHY ALLENE DAVENPORT.
iii. ELLIS DAVENPORT.

More About ELLIS DAVENPORT:

Fact 3: died at 4 or 5 y.o. with pneumonia

3. iv. HAZEL LOUISE (?) DAVENPORT.
4. v. RAYMOND DAVENPORT.
vi. RODERICK DAVENPORT, b. October 23, 1937.

More About RODERICK DAVENPORT:

Fact 3: died in mine explosion in Pinehurst, Idaho

5. vii. MONNIE HOLLON DAVENPORT, b. May 20, 1924.
6. viii. PEARLE ICELENE DAVENPORT, b. May 18, 1927, Beaufort Co., NC.
ix. CLADIUS DAVENPORT, b. November 16, 1932.
x. UNKNOWN DAVENPORT, b. December 02, 1933.
xi. UNKNOWN DAVENPORT, b. December 02, 1933.
7. xii. LUCILLE CAROLYN DAVENPORT, b. April 29, 1935.

Generation No. 2

2. DOROTHY ALLENE⁴ DAVENPORT (*MONNIE HOLLON³, ELLIS HENRY², THOMAS J.¹*). She married (1) CECIL SMITH. She married (2) JOE CLARK.

Children of DOROTHY DAVENPORT and CECIL SMITH are:

- i. FAYE⁵ SMITH.
ii. HELLENE SMITH.
iii. LILLIAN SMITH.

Children of DOROTHY DAVENPORT and JOE CLARK are:

- iv. MCCOY⁵ CLARK.
v. TRENT CLARK.

3. HAZEL LOUISE (?)⁴ DAVENPORT (*MONNIE HOLLON³, ELLIS HENRY², THOMAS J.¹*). She married ROBERT

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LARSEN.

Children of HAZEL DAVENPORT and ROBERT LARSEN are:

- i. BOY³ LARSEN.
- ii. BOY LARSEN 2.
- iii. GIRL LARSEN.
- iv. GIRL LARSEN 2.

4. RAYMOND⁴ DAVENPORT (*MONNIE HOLLON³, ELLIS HENRY², THOMAS J.¹*). He married DORA.

Children of RAYMOND DAVENPORT and DORA are:

- i. HELEN⁵ DAVENPORT.
- ii. PEGGY DAVENPORT.
- iii. SUSAN DAVENPORT.

5. MONNIE HOLLON⁴ DAVENPORT (*MONNIE HOLLON³, ELLIS HENRY², THOMAS J.¹*) was born May 20, 1924. He married DOLLIE HORNE.

Children of MONNIE DAVENPORT and DOLLIE HORNE are:

- i. DAVID⁵ DAVENPORT.

More About DAVID DAVENPORT:
Occupation: business owner, Fayetteville

- ii. DEBBIE DAVENPORT.

More About DEBBIE DAVENPORT:
Occupation: teacher, Gastonia

6. PEARLE ICELENE⁴ DAVENPORT (*MONNIE HOLLON³, ELLIS HENRY², THOMAS J.¹*) was born May 18, 1927 in Beaufort Co., NC. She married GARLAND SWINDELL CLARK December 24, 1946 in South Mills, Camden Co., NC, son of GEORGE CLARK and SARAH HILL.

More About GARLAND SWINDELL CLARK:
Occupation: Mail Carrier, Truck Driver

Children of PEARLE DAVENPORT and GARLAND CLARK are:

- i. GLORIA DEAN⁵ CLARK, b. February 27, 1949, Beaufort Co., NC; m. RALPH WATSON ELKS, JR., August 25, 1968, Beaufort Co., NC.
- ii. JUDITH ALLENE CLARK, b. August 25, 1950, Beaufort Co., NC; m. LONNIE JAY MCROY, May 29, 1971, Beaufort Co., NC.
- iii. WILLIAM EARL CLARK, b. August 29, 1951, Beaufort Co., NC; m. LOIS ANN ANDERSON, March 13, 1971, Beaufort Co., NC.
- iv. RODNEY LEE CLARK, b. May 10, 1953, Beaufort Co., NC; m. (1) PATRICIA BROOKS; m. (2) LENA ROSE BUCK, June 18, 1972, Beaufort Co., NC; m. (3) WENDY JOYCE TAYLOR, February 20, 1980, Beaufort Co., NC.
- v. CRYSTAL ANNETTE CLARK, b. October 22, 1967, Beaufort Co., NC; m. ADAM ANTHONY LOPEZ, April 18, 1992, Beaufort Co., NC.
- vi. CYNTHIA JEANETTE CLARK, b. October 22, 1967, Beaufort Co., NC; m. JACOB FAREL ROWEIII, July 20, 1986, Beaufort Co., NC.

7. LUCILLE CAROLYN⁴ DAVENPORT (*MONNIE HOLLON³, ELLIS HENRY², THOMAS J.¹*) was born April 29, 1935. She married (1) EDWARD AYERS. She married (2) FRYE.

Child of LUCILLE DAVENPORT and EDWARD AYERS is:

- i. BOY⁵ AYERS.

More About BOY AYERS:
Fact 3: Colorado